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Applicants: Vahala et al

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For: Resonant optical filters

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

09/27/2004

Sir:

Please amend the above-named application as set forth hereinbelow. The amendments are presented in accordance with the Revised Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121 effective 07/30/2003. Form PTO/SB/30 Request for Continued Examination, and the fee required therefor, are included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.